PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The Three Theaters Have Good

"TUXEDO" --- "A BREEZY TIME"

The Mehan Quartet to Give a Concert for the St. Cocilias...General News of the Stage.

There was only one theatrical attraction in the city but week. That was in Smith's. The alleged performance in The Grand was worse than a midday nightmare. It was so bad that those who saw it advised their friends not to squander their money for self-inflicted

This week a real live musical farce comedy will have the boards. It is a goed company, and the stars are among the best and brightest in the dramatic

In The Powers the well-known Mehan-Quartet and Thatcher's minetrel Tuxedo will divide the week appearing March I and 3 respectively. Smith's program is late at press, but

he promises a first class variety bill.

Thatcher's "Tuxedo"---Powers'. It was a "happy thought" which lest George Thateler to combine ministrelay and farce comedy into one entertain-ment, as is demonstrated in his minuted farce evenely combine "Tuxele," which comes to Powers' grand opera next. Friday evening, March 3. The iden is a thoroughly pleasant one, insecupib as the ingredients are both of a popular nature, and their amalgan has produced



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results that are best about by a referreacts to welcome its enturn and a full fermions to giables the hearts of its pro-source. Messes. That they, Rich and

It is a fact that "Tuxedo" has never surfered for the lack of the best talent in both minutely and farce comedy, and the company organed in its profully present but such a composite form of exterimment as Tux-ly represents. There are ministrals, comedians, singers, clever girls, dancers and face-comedy stars, all with recognized repututions and well known ability, and their combined efforts, together with the movelty of the countraction, make Tuesdo" a thoroughly delightful entertamment. Conspictions in the cast are George That Lor, who now plays the Haging Doughesty, whose shell ways. this city John A. Coloman, whose has made him a factority in this city. Jay Quarter, Germa W. Lewis, John Dale, G. W. Dukestan, C. B. Wheeler, R. Jose, the arknowindged king of semira tenera Baymon Moore, the sweet conveil and pleasant managed tenor.



Service the spinner of the spinner o Turnels," an enteredy new months, that graduate of the Paris Concernatory of a spectacoust monator or make make will seem in formating one of Due new production is being proposed the forest sourced programs ever by J. Cheever Goodwin Moretatof heard in this city. The Union Daily Ob-"Wang" and other comic spent suc server says of Mr. Panicon To Me comes and if will be ready for release. Paddon's hands the vision becomes so well at the end of Trando a prompt was intelligent interpretar of the company size welly in Mar. Manager Prevention and his authorized are the sectional this community mirrolly for pext. Insulty and power of his exception

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for any great mental activity to follow it. It is put fogether simply for the purpose of giving the comedians an opportunity to exhibit themselves in their various performances. The pinceps separated into three acts, and these are full of action rather than dialogue. Mr. E. B. Fits plays the most important comedy character in the play. He has acquired merile as a comedian and a singer to make him extremely popular. Miss Katryn, Webster, his co star, is one Katryn Wetster, his constar, is one of the brightest soutcettes now appearing in public. She has a beaming personality that overces an antience upon her first appearance, and her lively deportment and piquant ways re-tain the interest till the end of the per-



have been made for "A Breezy Time," and it has been the aim of the manage ment to engage the young and rising members of the profession, rather than old timers who have worn out their The first scene is laid at a young student's apartments in Boston.
The second act shifts to Vermont. It may not be necessary to say there is a young girl who is in love with the young student, and that the young student reciprocates the love. His creditors stand in the way of his marriage, but "A Breezy Time" is like other pieces in Breezy Time is like other pieces in this at least, but all ends happily in the last act. The play is brim full of metodicous music, and a great many scenes have been introduced that have no particular connection with the play itself, but that are sufficiently amusing to excuse the fact that they retard the

The Cloister Scene-Powers'.

No true patron of the divine art in Grand Rapids can afford to miss attend-ing the performance of "The Cloister Scene," to be given by the Oratorio eocirty, assisted by the Schuberts, at Powers opera house, Monday evening, March 6. The piece is modern and It is a profitable thing to study the oratories and muses written 'by the grand old masters, but popular sentiment occasicually demands a change, and it is behered that this beautiful composition by H. Wachem Nicholl, embodies that th is thoroughly good in music, and which at the same time appearses the popular appetite for protty molesty. As shown by the title, the scene is laid in a snown by the title. The scene is land in a clinister, and the choruses are those of menksandhums. The principal characters are Elizabeth. Henry and the Abbott, which will be taken by Mrs. F. M. Davis, seprano; Charles B. Stevens of Detroit, tener, and J. Francis Campbell, baritone, respectively. The characters, Elizabeth in Harry. but it appears that the fair maiden has been faithless to the element was of the unfortunate Henry. They meet in the unfortunate Henry. They meet in the plosive in their safe blowing act. They plosive in their safe blowing act. They that the force of dynamite can never superb orchestra of twenty pieces will be accurately estimated. render the instrumental part of the piece. The whole affair will be under the direction of Albert H. Morehead, who has conducted so many successful musical enterprises in this city. He has been devoting much time to thoroughly drilling the choruses, and as he is nish musical director of the Schubert club, it is reasonable to suppose that the combined effects will be grand. The Oratorio society will be assisted in the mixed choruses by the West Side Oratorio society, the members of which have be practicing under the tuterage of Mr. Morehead for some time,

As the cantata will not be long enough for an entire evening's entertainment, a concert program will be given for the first part. Mrs. Davis will sing the breihant and difficult aria, "O Don-Fatale," from Verdi's "Don Carles," and Mr. Campbell will render the Torea dor's Song, with full orchestra ac companiment. Mr. Stevens will sing a group of songs and the orchestra will play two numbers, one of which will be the grand "Semieramade" overture. It is quite a while since Mrs. Davis has given the local public a chance to hear her glorious voice. The announcement that she will sing at this entertainment, alone, should fill the house. The price of tickets will be only 30 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

Mehan Quarter-Powers'. Under the anspices of St. Cecilia a concert will be given in The Powers' After Erans Leis Them), a graceful concert under the sirection of Mrs. M. M. Heiseman and Mice Lewis Fitch, are setting for the sirection of Mrs. M. M. Heiseman and Mice Lewis Fitch, are entirely completed. The Melian Quartet the Misses Blancke Bayles. Laura of Detroit will give six fine scientions. Armsfrong and Offic Library one of which is to be Chatrack's notes; one of which is to be Chartelck's noted An informal reservoir is to be beld at the residence of Mon. William Hovey. Marlison arecuse, Thursday, Marris 2.

tortune for its adroit, persistent and sourageous promoter. It is said that the fortugant's engagement of the company which closed last Saturday night resulted in actual receipts of \$25,000. In Pittsburg, where the company played the preceding week, there were no two seats together in the box office on the opening night for the entire engagement. The company is to return to Pittsburg for two weeks more at the end of its three weeks' stay in Boston. On Saturlay of last week the sale for this forth coming Pittsburg engagement already exceeded \$2,000. Mr. Henderson has now made a triumphal march from one end of the country to the other, and he is practically without a rival in the field is practically without a rival in the field of spectacular extravaganza. What is more, he has achieved a great victory by entirely legitimate methods, and has n no case placed his reliance upon spe-ialties like the French dancers.

Gus Heege of "Yon Yonson" fame, has and an ambitious friend who wants to emulate Charley Hoyt, recently asked him for advice on farce comedy writing. "You don't want to write a farce comedy," said Heege to his friend.
"What you want to do is to compound one, that's the proper expression. Go and get five or six old volumes of Puck and Judge, buy up all the vociferous clothes worn by Harry Watson in The Harry watson in The Harry watson in the proper and Hustler, steal a few break-neck falls from John Girov and Sadie Connelly, engage Annie Lewis, George Marion and a duzen goal looking Casino under studies; mix these ingredients with a half dozen slap sticks and several dialects, boil judiciously, and then go and tell Charley Hoyt you want to buy his lease of the Madison Square."

General Stage News.

It is said by those who have seen the plans of the presentment to be given in The Mackaye Spectatorium" at Checago during the world's fair, that no conception can be had of the amount of novelty that will be revealed in the building unless one has seen the models. Some idea of the magnitude of every. thing in connection with the Spectate ium can be gained when the size of the stage is compared with that of other stages in the country. The proscenium opening, as it is called in theatrical parlance, will be 150 feet long. The ordinary stage has an opening of from 30 to

Mrs. Lease came to America when quite a little girl. Her father went into the Union army and died in Anderson ville prison. She was educated a catho-lic, but thought herself out. Her chief gift is her powerful voice. She has the characteristic combination which marks the beautiful Irishmen—black hair, fair complexion and blue eyes; sad blue eyes. that seem to see and feel the weight and wee of all the world. Her torrent of speech is made up of terse, strong sentences. Hers is a nature that compels rather than persuades.

One of the scenes in "In Old Kentucky," the new spectacular production which Litt & Davis will launch next September, represents the interior of the celebrated Phoenix hotel in Lexington, Ky. The night clerk at this hostelry is very anxious to play, in the drama, the realistic part he is now enacting as a hotel employe. He claims that the pubscatten by a composer who is now living. - a real hotel clerk is as essential to the success of "In Old Kentucky" as are real burglars to "The Stowaway."

George W. Hoyt of Charlestown, N.H., a member of the legislature and promi-nent in the state throughout his life, died in Boston on Friday last at the age dramatic profession comes from the fact that his son is Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright. The deceased, in his younger days, was a prominent person-age in the social, business and political life of his native city, Concord, N. H.

The item of powder is of no small importance in the expense account of The Stowaway." Over \$500 has been ex-

Charles H. Hoyt has been working steadily upon his new piece, which is to be satire on the state militia. He intends this production to be the errost pretentious he has yet undertaken. There will be special and costly scenery. and several imposing effects will be introduced. Those who are in Mr. Hoyt's confidence are exceedingly enthusiastic concerning the material which he has in

"The Ensign" has one situation which is said to be strong enough to carry the play, even if it were lacking in dramatic American flag is forn down and in suited. That there is a good deal of patriction in the land is shown by the fact that the actor who recents the insult is nightly greeted by thunders of an

A comedy drama, entitled "A Wedding Trip," was presented at the Cadillac opera house Friday night by local tal-ent. The play was written by Miss May Dennett of that city, and the beard shows Miss Dennett took the lending role and succeeded in maintaining a lively interest in her first production

"The Hustler" is this season better than ever. There is no doubt that its cast, which embraces, among others, John Kernell, Harry Walson, George F. Marion, Gus Mills, John Gilroy and riadie Kirby, contains more high salaried performers than any other farce comedy organization on the read.

Sed Smith Russell is playing Peace, ful Vailey and A Poor Relation in Haltimore this week. He is making es. tensive preparations for an elaborate production of An American, a new play written for him by A. E. Haver of New York city. The piece will be seen here next season if it proves a success. John Welster, who has hitherto played the leading light comedy roles with his talented wife, Nellie McHepry

Mr. Spencer will continue to manage the organization in connection with Mr. Moss Cheridah, P. Simpson, a Mi wanters appears who has been upon the stage but a short time box recently Para supergraf as unferstudy to Caroline Hamilton in the part of Maid Marian.

in the traveling 'Robin Hors' com-

will hereafter donote himself to the bank

ness and of "A Night at the Circus."

Manager Gracies Frohman has ranged to general Relation and Fring streemedial play, "The Girl I Left Behind Mo," at the Behind theater, Chirago,

SOCIETY IS AT REST

The Local Swim in a State of Passive Quiet.

LITTLE MATTERS TAKE SWAY

Many Literary and Musical Entertainments-The Drift of the Tide In and Out of the City.

The season of intense activity in af fairs of a festive nature has departed. leaving local society resting on its oars reflecting with regret that the past winter, with its many galeties, has fled so rapidly, formulating happy plans to scenre the greatest possible amount of benefit and pleasure from the coming spring and summer

Many have left the city to seek enjoy at home beguine the time with charming little luncheons and dinner parties for two or three and delightful private musicals of a very exclusive nature.

The minds of fair maidens which have been kept in such a flutter by the question of crinoline or not crinoline have at

tion of crinoline or not crinolius, have at last been set at rest by the princess of Wales and several leading society women of our own land, and they will now proceed with much more assurance to make arrangements for the advent of Easter, which to many has lost its beautiful significance and represents only the worldly idea of the adornment of the person. Notwithstanding the fact that Lent is fairly with us, Washington's birthday was celebrated in many parts of the city. A charming Martha Washington was given by the South W. C. T. U., which was a source of social enjoy. U. which was a source of social enjoyment to many. A large number of young people participated in the Custer guard hop, and the brightest expectations of the most sanguine nature were fully realized. The Masons of high degree have, no doubt, been enjoying themselves hugely in their innermost shrines this past week, but their enjoyments are as a scaled book to the lowly outsider in life's deserts, and especially unattainable by the gentler sex. There has been a great dearth of swell wed dings the past month, and the coming week has not as yet much to offer in the way of important social functions. U., which was a source of social enjoy way of important social functions.

Congregational Club Annual.

The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Congregational club will be held in Park church tomorrow evening. There will be a business meeting for the election of officers at 6 o'clock, and supper will be served by the women of the church at 6:30. The chief address will be at 7:30 by Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago, the guest of the evening on the subject of "What Sociology Has to Do. With Christianity." This is the Do With Christianity." This is the first opportunity given Grand Rapids people of hearing the distinguished Dr.

The following compose the officers and committees: President, the Rev. J. T. Husted, President, the Rev. J. T. Husted, Grand Rapids; vice presidents, Leroy Cahiff, Kalamazoo, Frank Hamilton, Traverse City; secretary, James Gallup, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Hoyt G. Post, Grand Rapids; executive committee, the Hon, F. B. Wallin, the Rev. Richard Lewis, the Rev. Clarence Finster, the Rev. H. A. McIntyre, the Rev. J. E. Smith: outlook committee, the Hon. George Parsons, Dr. Leroy Warren; membership committee, the Rev. C. H. Beale, the Rev. Bastian Smits, the Rev.

Reception by the W. C. T. U.

Weshesday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, the South W. C. T.U. gave a delightful Martha Wash ington reception to the unions of the city at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Rosenkrans, No. 671 Madison avenue. The thirty members presented a charming appearance in their Martha Washington scenarios, the white caps and kerchiefs seeming to increase the kindliness and spirituality in some faces. Dainty refreshments, consisting of coffee and wafers, were served to over one hundred guests in the dining room, which was profusely decorated with red, white and due bunting, sprinkled with stars, pro-ducing a very artistic effect. Mrs W. T. Johnston presided at the coffee and Mesdames E. W. Fairfield, Brooks, Wat-son, Smith and Miss Jennie McNeal composed the committee on entertain-

This is the second reception given by the W. C. T. U.'s this winter. Eleven of the thirteen unions in the city were represented, and Mrs. Rosenkrans' cozy parlors presented an especially pretty and animated scene.

Jolly Earthquake.

A fun prevoking affair was the "Jolly Earthquake given under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Davidson's Ten in the parlors of the Fountain street baptist church on Thursday evening. It was a rag baby and sunflower entertainment. rag haby and sunfewer entertainment, and certainly created a jolly eight quike among these who attended. The following is a list of the participants:

Rag Babies George Winchester, Francis Ramville, Beiph Blaisdell, Gordon Dudley, Carroll Daniels, Bertha Holt, Belle Curties, Josie Colorell, Hazel

Davidson, De Witt Davidson. Wax Dolls Pearl Warren, Marion Daniels, Hazel Wolcott Sunflowers Hasel-Remington Bertha Wallin, Stella Beeves, Ella Washbarn.

Bertha Miller, Fictonce Groner, Neille Roller, Belle Rogers, Karl Davidson. Possy Cat-Viciet McMillon.

Medding Anniversary.

Thursday evening was the thirtyfirst anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crahe of The frying Eastern Star Entertainment. The graphs gave force a pleasant sur-prise. They were invited out for a walk and during their absence over chots and assistants provided a denty. limin for the committee of the nature day evening March 1. Cards and dance of the party savis and other pleasant ing from 8 12 o'clock will be the or of the party sands and other pleasant. der of the evening. games were indulged in after which the meriana was served. Mr. Gordon, in a brief and will) speech, presented the bride wild grown with mose beautiful

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Honorest in New York. Kate Dongton Worgin, whose enterbilinment this week is looked forward to in the cast part of the city who have with much interest, has been quite a love instrumental in relating many literary and sectory per in New York worthy cases of want throughout the

city during her visit there the past few months. January 28 the New York Kin

Ingenious and Very Novel.

On the eve of Washington's birthday, Miss Florence P. Chase of No. 175 East Bridge street, gave a party to about twenty of her young friends. The invi-tailous, with a bow of the national dore at the top, had a bunch of cherries drawn in one corner and a batchet in another, and on it was written:

O' come, dear friend, to grace my fets, tesno seal ently and stay real lade; And she who tells the biggest line Shall carry off a little pane.

For the story telling sides were chosen: Miss Clara Smith was leader on one side ment in the tropical abundance of flowers and foult, preferring the char acteristic languorous case of a less in winning one, and Miss L. M. Ware the

Epworth League Social. A very pleasant social gathering was assembled at the hume of Mrs. M. R. Bissell, No. 80 South College avenue. Friday evening. The occasion was an "Evening With Longfellow" given by the Epworth League of the Division street M. E. church. A delightful musical and literary program was given and the members of the league who took part were chosen with rare judgement. The following was the program. Sentimental duet, violin and piano, the Misses Berkey; quotations from the Misses Berkey; quotations from Longfeilow, vocal solo, "The Bridge," C. W. Jones; sketch of Longfeilow, Elvin Swartout; Longfeilow, the poet, Miss Manley; vocal solo, Miss Hannaford; recitation, "Hiawatha's Wooing," Miss Cutler; Vocal solo, Miss Scotell; scenes from "Miles Standish," reader, Miss Tyler; song, "Excelsior."

Miss McDowell's Reception.

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A delightful reception was tendered Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago, and Lydia J. Newcomb of Spring Lake, in Miss Hester Stowe's kindergarten rooms at the corner of Park and Bostwick streets Thursday evening. A pleasing and appropriate musical program was given, after which Miss McDowell gave an interesting history of the Y. W. C. T. U., which was first organized in Chicago. She told of at one time refusing to call the meeting to order when she cago. She told of at one time reliasing cago. She told of at one time reliasing to order when she was president, until a harmless, inoffensive reporter had been persuaded to leave the room. Miss Newcomb then gave a sketch of her work while in the city. Light refreshments were served.

For the U. B. A. Home

A musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the U. B. A. home will be given at the home of E. W. Fairfield. corner First and Central avenues, Fricorner First and Central avenues, Fri-day evening. Admission, including re-freshments, will be 25 cents. The pro-gram is as follows: Recitation, Mrs. Myrtle Koon-Cherryman; music, male quartet, William E. Nesbitt, William J. McInnes, M. McInnes and George Mc-Innes; recitation, Paul P. Davis; piano solo, Familla Grout; recitation. Mrs. Myrtle Koon-Cherryman; recitation Myrtle Koon Cherryman; recitation, Paul P. Davis; music, male quartet; recitation, Paul P. Davis; piano solo, Miss Josie Stevens; music, male quartet; harp, Miss Maud Hughes.

The Misses Taylor, No. 234 Lagrave street, at the beautiful home of their brother, John Rowson, No. 331 Paris avebrother, John Rowson, No. 334 Paris avenue, gave a very unique party on Thursday evening. About thirty guests were present, all very anciently and ludicrously dressed. The most comical impersonations were Misses Jennie Miller as Topsy. Nellie Kenney as Uncle Reuben. Emma Leichner as Mrs. Crogan, Ella Johnson as George Washington, and Bertha Leichner as Ingomat. The evening was spent in dancing, etc., after which light refreshments were served, and at a late bour the guests departed and at a late hour the guests departed fully satisfied it was the most eccentric party of the season.

Were Amply Entertained.

The literary and musical entertainment given by Miss Frances Compton, assisted by local talent, at the Immanu uel presbyterian church, Tuesday evennel presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Compton's
rendering of her selections was well received. Those who participated in the
musical part of the program were Dr.
Ross, Dr. Jackson, John Hensen, Miss
Jennie Compton, Miss Blanche, Minderhout, Miss Spears, Miss Fretz and
banjo; duet by Leslie French, and Abe
Zelner.

Entertained the Young Men. The W. S. K. K., a society composed of young ladies of the west side, invited their young gentleman friends to a musi-

cal Wednesday evening at Miss Jennie Wood's No. 144 Brondway. After the program had been executed delicate re-freshments were served. Those present pronounced it an enjoyable affair, and wish success and prosperity to the W

Children's Home Reception. A reception will be held at the new

Children's home on Cherry street, near Houseter, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 730 to 1030. Light refreshments will be served and the affair will be entirely informal and freeto all. It will be a good opportunity to note the progress and conveniences of the home. All are welcome.

The Peninsular Chapter of the order

of the Eastern Star, assisted by Oriental Chapter, No. 21, will give an entertain ment at the Bridge Street house Welnes.

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mont for evert charity's sake will be color of King's Daughters at fived Tempists' hall. Toroitay avening This 'tem' is a small hand of charge societies

months January 28 the New York Kindergarten association gave a reception at Sheerf's, Fifth grenue, at which Mrs. Wiggin read from her books. Admission, including refreshments, was 83. Thefoliowing women received the guests. Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Seth Low. Mrs. Isaac Newton Seligman, Mrs. Renry Villard, and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder. Others interested in the reception were Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Miss Fredinghay sen, the Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, Richard Harding Davis, Poof. Jasper T. Gossiwin, of Columbia college, Hon. Carl Schurz, Frank R. Stockton, Hon. Oscar S. Straus and Hamilton W. Matie. Like

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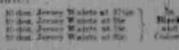
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